(ii) Twenty-sixth Report of the Committee on Cochin Shipyard Limited and Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

REPORT OF ON-THE-SHOP STUDY VISIT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय (मध्य-प्रदेश) : मैं अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कल्याण सम्बन्धी समिति द्वारा फरवरी, 1987 के दौरान इंडियन एयरलाइन्स, नई दिल्ली के मुख्यालय का मौके पर किये गए अध्ययन पर प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

STATEMENT

Re. Government business for the week Commencing the 27th April, 1987

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, I beg to announce that the Government Business in this House for the next week will consist of:—

1. Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper.

2. Consideration and passing of:

(a) The Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Bill, 1987.

(b) The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 1987, as passed by Lok Sabha.

(c) The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 1987, as passed by Lok Sabha.

(d) The Parsi Marriage and Divorce (Amendment) Bill, 1987.

3. Discussion on the working of the Ministry of Defence.

Discussion on the working of the Ministry of External Affairs

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now we take up discussion on the working of the Ministry of External Affairs. Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH (Rajasthan): Sir, there is nobody from the Ministry.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs will you see that some Minister from the External Affairs comes—some representative from the External Affairs Ministry.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): Sir, foreign affairs of a country...

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): No Zero Hour here?

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): Need for Zero Hour is being emphasised by the Ministers. It is really unfair to the House that the Member is initiating a debate and the External Affairs Minister is not there.

AN HON. MEMBER: Let us reintroduce it. It gives a surprise and some amount of gimmick at least.

MR. CHAIRMAN: There are other Cabinet Ministers who have joint responsibility, but I have already....

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: May I point out yesterday perhaps it was suggested that on Thursday next we take up discussion on the media, but I am told that Thursday is a non-official day.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have asked all the leaders to see me in my chamber.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: It is all right. You can decide just now. We can have it earlier.

MR. CHAIRMAN: We will discuss it in my room. You can come to my room a little later. Mr. Gurupadaswamy has also to come. I want to consult you on this matter.

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: The foreign affairs of a country are not less important than domestic affairs. In my view they are the two sides of the same coin.